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HISTORICAL REVIEW.

Record of the Millburn Mutual Insurance Company, Organized March 12, 1855.

The first meeting of the Millburn Insurance Company, was held March 5, 1855. Mr. R. Pollock was chosen president and Mr. W. S. Buffham secretary.

Motion of W. F. Ye that this company be confined to Lake county. Motion negatived.

Moved by W. S. Buffham, seconded by Mr. W. B. Dodge, that the operations of this company be confined to within about four miles of the meeting house at Millburn. Motion carried.

The six articles of the constitution were then moved and adopted seriatim after some discussion and conversation.

Moved by Rev. W. B. Dodge, and seconded by Mr. Robt Strang, that a committee be appointed to draft off the constitution and prepare a series of bye laws and form of bond and note to be adopted at a future meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. W. B. Dodge that this meeting adjourn to this day week. Seconded by Mr. Strang. Carried.

Wm. Sharpe Buffham, Secretary.

Second meeting, March 12, 1855. Meeting organized by choosing Mr. R. Pollock president and W. S. Buffham secretary.

After the reading of the bye laws reported by the committee of last meeting, said bye laws were then moved and adopted seriatim. The bond and note were then read, moved and adopted unanimously.

The election of officers was then proceeded with according to the constitution. By ballot. After counting the ballots the president declared the following officers elected:

President—Robert Pollock.
Treasurer—Andrew White.
Trustees—Geo. Strang, George H. Webb, N. Vose.
Secretary—Wm. S. Buffham.
The meeting then adjourned.
Wm. S. Buffham, Secretary.

To books..... \$ 25
To stationary, writing, etc..... 1 75

Seconded by Mr. Fraser, motion carried.

The members then proceeded to ballot for election of officers for the ensuing year. President—Robert Pollock, 8; George Strang, 1.

Treasurer—Andrew White, 8; I. Trunbull, 1.

Secretary—W. S. Buffham, 7; I. Trunbull, 1.

Trustees—R. Strang, 6; N. Vose, 9; I. K. Pollock, 2; A. Webb, 1; N. Goodnow, 1; Fraser, 2.

The president then declared the following list of officers:

President—Robert Pollock.
Secretary—W. S. Buffham.
Trustees—Robt Strang, N. Vose, G. H. Webb.

Treasurer—Andrew White.

The following resolution was then moved by W. S. Buffham and seconded by Mr. Fraser.

Resolved, That whenever there shall be any alterations of stove pipes or other fixtures required in order to insure that the bond and note may be drawn, but shall not be exchanged until such alterations shall be completed and the party insured make affidavit of the same to the trustees, and that this be considered a bye law. Motion carried.

The following statement was then made by the secretary of the affairs of the company:

Amount of property insured..... \$41,701 00
Amount of notes in treasurer's hands..... 2,085 05

Balance in treasurer's hands for (55-4)..... 17 61
Received for policies, etc..... 11 67

Expenses of current year..... 20 29
Balance in hands of treasurer..... 13 24

On motion of Mr. I. Wedge the meeting then adjourned.

W. S. Buffham, Secretary.
To be Continued.

Colorado's Novel Farm.

The people of Colorado are becoming alarmed at the invasion of the state by consumptives, and Denverites are formulating a scheme for their cases, which will require an enormous sum of money, but which, they believe, will be advantageous in the end. Many physicians are of the opinion that the life of a consumptive coming from the east to this altitude is but slightly prolonged unless all the time possible is spent in the open air and at some manual labor. So for several months a party of prominent and wealthy citizens of Denver have been quietly at work securing options on lands near the city, which will be improved and turned into small fruit and garden ranches for the use of men and women afflicted with weak lungs. It is the intention of those who have the work in charge to secure between 4,000 and 5,000 acres. A large amount of money has already been secured, but a still larger sum will be required. Of this a considerable portion has been pledged. Within a very short time the association in whose name the land will be held will be incorporated.

The main object of the association is to get consumptives out of Denver and the other cities of the state, giving them a light employment that will make them self-supporting. The object is charity on the most liberal scale, because every endeavor will be put forth to make the sick well and to keep sickness from the healthy.

The scheme is based upon the fact that few consumptives coming to Colorado get the benefits that the dry and rarefied atmosphere affords because they sit still and expect the climate to cure them. The mistaken impression prevails that the utmost tranquility accomplishes the most good, when the fact is that in Colorado more exertion is necessary than in other sections to fill the cells of the lungs with the air that will in time heal the diseased parts.

The intention is to furnish a means whereby a man or woman can secure the best food, accommodations, and medical attendance for from \$3 to \$4 a week, and can, if they are able, earn enough or more to pay their expenses. Plans are being made to find employment for the women who may join the colony, but as yet nothing definite has been decided upon.

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Third annual meeting March 8, 1856. Mr. R. Pollock in the chair. Report of the trustees and treasurer read and adopted.

The report showed that 59 policies were issued insuring property to the amount of \$31,610 00

Received for policies..... 34 00
Expenses—

For printing..... 3 00
George Strang..... 6 83
G. H. Webb..... 6 25
N. Vose..... 1 25

Balance in hands of treasurer \$ 17 38
Moved that the constitution and bye laws be printed. After some discussion the motion was negatived.

Moved that the bounds of the company be extended on the north to the state line at the request of the inhabitants of that section. Carried.

The meeting then proceeded to ballot for election of officers. Upon counting, the president declared the following persons elected:

President—Robert Pollock.
Treasurer—A. White.
Secretary—W. S. Buffham.
Trustees—Robert Strang, G. H. Webb, N. Vose.
On motion of Robt Strang the meeting adjourned.

W. S. Buffham, Secretary.

Second annual meeting of the Millburn Mutual Insurance company March 6, 1857. Mr. Robt Pollock in the chair.

The report of the trustees was then read by the secretary, 19 policies

issued, amount..... \$10,091 00
Expenses—To Robt Strang..... 5 62
G. H. Webb..... 5 00
N. Vose..... 62

Received for policies and surveys..... \$11 24
Balance in treasurer's hands..... 11 67

Moved by Mr. Fraser that the report be adopted, seconded by Mr. Strang, carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Webb that the following account of W. S. Buffham be allowed:

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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

At Nashville, N. H., Charles H. Sagar, for many years a cripple, now walks erect, a well man, cured by Christian science, he asserts. Sagar was unable to walk without the aid of crutches, and was bent almost double by an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Jack Morrissey of Oklahoma was quarantined in a Wichita, Kan., hotel upon the day he was to have married Ella Anderson, and before the quarantine was lifted the little Elton had run away to Arkansas City and married Henry Adams, a railroad brakeman.

The Zanesville and Ohio River Railroad, extending from Zanesville to Marietta along the right bank of the Muskingum, has been sold after several years of receivership to the Ohio and Little Kanawha Company, organized by J. Hope Sutor, the receiver.

At Muncie, Ind., fire, probably of incendiary origin, destroyed the entire plant of the Union Traction Company, together with the Snyder co-operative works and a dwelling house. The estimated loss on the traction company's plant is between \$300,000 and \$400,000, fully covered by insurance. Every motor car save one used in the city street car service was consumed.

The Methodist church is about to begin active missionary work in the Philippines under the supervision of Bishop J. H. Thoburn. The first missionaries to be sent to Manila are Miss J. E. Wismer, Miss Mary A. Cody and Dr. Norton, of Ohio, and Miss Mostes, of Michigan. They have sailed from San Francisco, accompanied by Miss E. Anderson, who is going to do missionary work in Malasia.

The Supreme Court at Des Moines, Iowa, handed down an opinion sustaining the constitutionality of the collateral inheritance law, passed three years ago. It imposes a tax of 5 per cent on all inheritances which go to collateral heirs. The heirs of the estate of Frank C. Stewart of Council Bluffs objected to paying and in the lower court Judge Thorne held the law unconstitutional, but that as amended a year later it is constitutional.

In Cleveland, Ohio, the Utah Gospel Mission has been incorporated for the purpose of fighting Mormonism all over the country, by Rev. Dr. George H. C. Groves, Allen K. Rord, Capt. Thomas Wilson, W. M. Bayne, Rev. Dr. Morrett, Rev. J. D. Williamson, John Ralph Owens, Rev. John D. Nutting and Rev. Dr. Charles F. Thwing. Anti-Mormon literature will be circulated in abundance and the plan is to send out 2,000 missionaries to counteract the efforts of Mormonism missionaries, who have become numerous and very active.

J. Israel Tarte, the Dominion minister of public works, announced at Toronto that in further pursuance of the policy of securing for the Canadian lines and St. Lawrence route all the grain traffic of the West and Northwest service millions of dollars would be placed in the estimates at the coming session of parliament. One of the chief works to be authorized is the deepening to eighteen feet and putting in locks to enable large vessels to go up to North Bay, where the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways are both ready to handle grain for the East. This will shorten the route from Port William and points west by 100 miles and give double route, the Parry sound being the other line.

NEWS NUGGETS.

William L. Sonntag, the artist, died at his home in New York, aged 78 years. He was born near Pittsburgh.

Seven persons were killed at Colima, Mexico, by an earthquake. The destruction of property was considerable.

Richard D. Blackmore, the novelist, died at Readingham, England. He was born at Longworth, Berkshire, in 1825.

At Erie, Pa., fire in the Erie pulp factory started in the dry kiln and destroyed the kilns, turning and sawing departments, and caused a loss of about \$25,000.

Clifford R. England, who admits that he embezzled \$10,000 from the Warren Schart Asphalt Paving Company of Detroit, Mich., in 1897, was arrested in Chicago.

Dr. I. M. Cline, chief of the weather bureau of Texas, will establish observatories in all the Mexican gulf ports, beginning at Tampico and finishing his work at Progreso.

Henry A. Hazen, professor of meteorology and one of the chief forecasters of weather conditions at the weather bureau in Washington, D. C., was probably fatally injured by being thrown from his bicycle.

Splitshots will be placed at distances of 200 feet along the streets of Cleveland if an ordinance introduced in the Council is given approval. The novel plan to aid in keeping the city clean was suggested in all seriousness.

Thomas Hennessy, manager of the St. Louis Radiator Manufacturing Company, jumped through a third-story window at Mercy hospital in Chicago. His injuries resulted in death. Mr. Hennessy was 48 years old at the time.

Orders issued by the Great Northern Express Company will do much to prevent evasion of the North Dakota prohibition law. Agents have been instructed to refuse to accept in future all U. O. D. shipments of liquor.

Mrs. Annie Ellsworth Smith, widow of Roswell Smith, founder of the Century Company, died at New York, aged 78. She sent the famous last telegraphic message, "What God hath wrought," from Washington to Baltimore.

The death of John Hinkley at Brantwood, England, from influenza and old age occurred the other day. He had been extremely feeble for many months. All the street cars in Troy, N. Y., were tied up as a result of the strike of 305 motormen and conductors of the United Traction Company. The men demand 20 cents an hour and a ten-hour day.

At Fort Worth, Texas, Edwin E. Chase killed himself with a pistol, the ball passing through his head. He was formerly a wealthy resident of that city, and at one time he was worth more than \$250,000.

EASTERN.

The Philippi, W. Va., Bank was robbed the other night of \$100,000.

Thomas Eggleston, who founded the Columbia University School of Mines, died at New York, aged 68.

John J. Albright has announced his intention of presenting the city of Buffalo with an art gallery in cost \$300,000.

Henry Hughes, a hero of the old navy, has been admitted into the county almshouse at Chester, Pa., at the age of 85 years.

William Newman, a negro, was hanged in the yard of the county courthouse at Pittsburg for the murder of Alice Warner, alias Van Horn.

By the falling of a freight elevator in a storage warehouse at 125th street and St. Nicholas avenue, New York, Michael McLean and Patrick Luddy were killed.

A tube in the boiler of the Government yacht Caperton, lying in the canal locks at Delaware City, exploded, scalding nine men, three of them so seriously that they will die.

Miss Helen Gould has contributed \$50,000 to aid in the building of the new home for the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in Brooklyn, N. Y.

New York rapid transit commissioners have accepted the bid of \$35,000,000 made by J. B. McDonald for building the rapid transit underground railway in Manhattan.

Robert Koop, a New York manufacturer, has appealed to the courts to reinstate him in the order of Free Masons, from which he was expelled by the State grand lodge.

The new \$3,000,000 combine has secured options on many of the largest brick plants of Allegheny County, Pa., and it is expected to take over the plants by the 1st of April.

Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder and president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, left Boston recently, accompanied by his wife, for his third missionary tour through the world.

The firm of H. C. Wainwright & Co., bankers and brokers, of Boston, have made an assignment. The firm has been carrying a heavy load of United States mining stock on which they were unable to realize.

A section gang of nine men was run down on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tunnel near Oxford, N. J. Two of the party were instantly killed and a third died shortly after being struck. The other six were seriously injured.

At a meeting of the American Association of Inventors and Manufacturers at Washington, D. C., the following officers were elected: President, Francis H. Richards, Hartford, Conn.; Vice President, J. C. Anderson, Chicago.

The fine passenger steamer Lexington, while racing with the opposition packet Argand, struck the lock wall near Scary, W. Va., breaking in two and sinking immediately. The Argand went to her assistance and took off her passengers and crew.

WESTERN.

In Kansas City John J. Kelley, a former policeman, was shot and killed by North Bailey, a bartender.

John Findley Wallace of Chicago has been elected president of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Charles T. Yerkes is said to be backing the Missouri Electric road, which is trying to secure a franchise at Kansas City.

The bear trap dam at Lockport, Ill., was opened the other day and the waters of Lake Michigan joined those of the Mississippi river.

At Racine, Wis., fire totally destroyed the plant of the Racine Nail and Tack Company. The loss is \$50,000, with insurance \$20,000.

Kansas City is to have an electric railroad to Olathe, Kan., twenty-one miles distant. The original capital has already been subscribed.

P. F. Ryan, a Chicago West Side dry goods merchant, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, scheduling his liabilities at \$50,000 and his assets at \$50,000.

Charles Hauptman was fatally stabbed by G. W. Chaffee, a brother of Gen. Chaffee, U. S. A., after he had fractured Chaffee's skull with a hammer in a fight at Houston, Texas.

At St. Louis Charles Dougherty, a lineman, was killed and Edward Bus and William Kaiser were seriously injured while removing a wire which had crossed an electric light wire.

The tenth annual convention of the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association was held at Minneapolis, Minn., with representatives present from Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and the Dakotas.

At Leadville, Colo., two masked men held up Golob's saloon. Jerry Ryan, the bartender, refused to throw up his hands and was shot twice by one of the robbers, dying instantly. The robbers fled.

Fort Bayard, N. M., has been discontinued as a garrison post and the buildings will be turned over to the surgeon general of the army for use in connection with the general hospital to be established there.

Three safe robbers entered the picture frame factory of E. B. Clark & Co., 150 to 170 Mather street, Chicago, bound and gagged the watchman, Michael Smith, blew open the safe and escaped with small booty.

Ten persons were injured in a train collision on the Great Northern road at Hilliard, Wash. A passenger train and a freight train crashed together during a dense fog. None of the injured persons is seriously hurt.

Rev. J. M. Atwater died at Cleveland, Ohio, aged 62 years. He was at one time president of Hiram College, then a professor in Eureka College, Illinois, and later president of Central Christian College at Albany, Mo.

The "combine" in the St. Louis house of delegates kept their promises to the people, and passed the three temporary lighting bills. Everyone of the majority voted aye under protest, not because he favored the measures.

County Jailer Alfred Henry, while feeding the prisoners in the Howell County jail at West Plains, Mo., was overpowered and killed by two prisoners, Ben Richardson and Ed Grady. The prisoners escaped and locked the door after them.

William Corrigan, of Chicago, was found dead in an alley, at the rear of his home. He was subject to epilepsy and fell in some soft mud in the alley. In his struggles his mouth filled with the mud and he was asphyxiated. He was 28 years old.

The Wild Brothers Jewelry Company

At St. Louis, Mo., a deed of trust on all its stock of jewelry and fixtures to Peter A. Pickel as trustee for the creditors. The total amount of indebtedness is placed at \$57,000, of which \$37,800 is due on notes.

At Bastrop, Texas, Arthur Barford, son of Sheriff Barford of Colorado County, was instantly killed and William Clements, a deputy, mortally wounded. The shooting, which took place at a murder trial, was caused by the breaking out of an old feud.

A small boat containing two Italian fishermen was run down on San Francisco bay by the ferryboat San Rafael. One Italian was drowned and his companion, Andrew Castagnoli, saved himself by clutching the steamer's paddle wheel as she slowed down.

S. A. Gibbs of Tacoma, Wash., a prominent single dealer, has brought suit in the United States Court against the Washington Red Cedar Shingle Manufacturers' Association for damages in the sum of \$51,000 for a violation of the act of Congress in relation to trusts.

A riot between the boys in the grammar room of the Cornland, Neb., public school and the teacher, J. G. Ludlun, occurred the other day. For weeks there had been bad feeling between the teacher and the pupils. The riot occurred at his own with the aid of a rawhide.

Ex-Congressman J. Frank Hanly and George P. Maywood, opposing attorneys in the Hinesley case on trial in the Circuit Court at Lafayette, Ind., came to blows, and it required the combined efforts of bailiffs, jurymen, witnesses and attorneys to separate the angry men.

Coroner Lepper appeared before Mayor Johnson of Green Springs, Ohio, and swore out a warrant charging Miss Orpha Sheets with the willful murder of Claude Little. The coroner indicted Wright at Green Springs in the Little poisoning case and the warrant is the result.

Fire did \$60,000 damage to the five-story brick building at 38, 38 and 40 Woodward avenue, Detroit, occupied by the Mutual Storage Company, Valentine Schroeder, confectioner; Gehlhard Paper Company, Schneider & Sieder, awning manufacturers, and the Diamond Printing Ink Company.

A recent night was the time set for the marriage of Charles Humes and Anna Monroe at Detroit, Mich. When the former appeared at Miss Monroe's home for the ceremony, in company with a minister, he was informed that his intended bride had died early in the evening from heart failure.

A report has reached Redwood Falls, Minn., from relatives of the deceased that old man Slover recently died in California and that he made a deathbed confession that he had killed Moses Lufkins in Gales township some twelve years ago, instead of William Moss, who was afterward executed for the crime.

In the crew of a turkey Alexander Wright of Denver, Colo., recently purchased for \$115 his wife's four gold nugget valued at \$118. Now Hjordlund has the mining fever and is making every effort to find where the fowl came from, judging that if the place can be located it must be rich placer ground.

Two pine land deals involving 230,000,000 feet and \$75,000 have just been closed at Duluth, W. H. Cook, Henry Tourist and a Wisconsin man have bought 200,000,000 feet of pine for \$700,000 from W. A. Avery of Detroit, Mich.

Wright at Green Springs in the Little poisoning case and the warrant is the result.

The Commercial Bank of the town of Silver Lake, Ind., was wrecked by masked men, who blew up the vault and safe with nitroglycerin. The crackers carried away about \$4,000 in paper money. They were compelled to leave several sacks of silver, owing to a battle begun by citizens. These sacks contained \$15,000.

At Fort Worth, Texas, the convention of the National Live Stock Association considered a resolution that all public lands adapted to grazing purposes be made subject to lease by stockmen who are citizens of the States wherein the lands lie. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 322 to 227 against strong opposition.

William A. English, a son of the former Democratic vice-presidential candidate from Indiana and a captain of volunteers in the war with Spain, has returned to the treasury a check for \$1,172 sent him for pay for his army services, with the statement that he would not accept pay for service to his country in time of danger.

The Parquer Milling Company's mill at Lima, Ind., was totally destroyed by a mysterious explosion. George Laupheimer, the fireman, was killed and the escaping steam from the boiler. The only cause that can be assigned for the accident is an explosion of dust. Parts of the boiler and machinery were blown 500 feet. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the widows and orphans' fund of the German Orphans' Catholic Society, held in St. Louis, the special committee appointed to investigate the accounts of Henry J. Spaulhorst, secretary of the widows and orphans' fund, reported that he was indebted to the society in the sum of \$13,700.80. Mr. Spaulhorst denied this and claimed that the society owed him \$68.

SOUTHERN.

Mrs. S. M. J. Henry, for twenty-five years national evangelist of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is dead. She died at Graysville, Tenn., from pneumonia.

The body of Andrew Gauze, a negro, was found hanging from the limb of a tree near Henning. The body was captured by a mob and lynched because he aided the Gingers brothers, assassins of Officers Turner and Dunn, in making their escape.

The Sheriff of Robinson County, Tennessee, was compelled to hurry to Nashville with William Morrison, a young white man, to save him from being lynched. Morrison two weeks ago murdered W. D. Coffey, a young telegraph operator, and has just been arrested.

The South Carolina income tax law has been repealed. Its purpose was to relieve the land owners of part of the burden of taxation and to transfer it to capitalists and professional men. The authorities pronounce the law a farce and not one objection was made to its repeal.

A hundred persons in the lobby of the Capitol Hotel at Frankfort, Ky., saw a duel to the death between Col. David G. Colson and Lieut. Ethelbert Scott. The duelists dodged about among the back-streets trying to get range of each other, firing at every opportunity.

Scott was killed. Colson was badly wounded, two bystanders were slain by stray bullets, two other non-combatants were wounded, and a seventh man suffered a fractured leg as the result of a collision with Lieut. Scott when the latter fell head down the street stairway from the hotel. This duel was the result of a feud between Colson and Scott, which grew up between them while they were in the volunteer army during the war with Spain.

FOREIGN.

Numerous deaths from influenza have caused a scarcity of coffins in London.

At Creusote, France, 11,000 men are working night and day on guns and ammunition for the Boers.

Honolulu authorities have burned twenty blocks of houses in the Chinese quarter of that city in an effort to check the spread of the bubonic plague.

Fritz Plank, the famous Baltimore Wagnerian singer, who recently fell thirty feet in the Royal Theater at Carlsruhe, died as the result of his injuries.

King Alexander has dismissed the Serbian cabinet because it refused to accede to his wish to grant amnesty to condemned members of the radical party.

Oriental newspapers received by the steamship Holojan Maru contain news of the loss of the ship St. Helens, with the subsequent drowning of several of the crew.

A church collapsed during the celebration of a mass in Malouene township, Sumatra district, Russia. Nineteen persons were killed and sixty-eight were wounded.

A dispatch from Caracas says that anarchy prevails in Venezuela. Owing to their refusal to advance the Government money, the directors of the banks of Caracas and Venezuela have been arrested and thrown into the fortress.

An explosion occurred in a dynamite factory at Avigliana, sixteen miles from Turin, Italy. Ten bodies have been recovered from the ruins, and it is feared that others employed in the factory were killed. A fire followed the explosion.

IN GENERAL.

The plan of consolidating the thirty-two leading bridge building companies under the name of the American Bridge Company is to be carried out. The capital will be about \$3,000,000.

The famous old battle-scarred frigate Saratoga, now the schoolship of the Pennsylvania Naval Academy, left Philadelphia on her annual winter cruise in the West Indies. Seventy boys make the voyage.

United States Minister Leishman at Bern, Switzerland, has called the State Department that the Swiss Government has revoked a former decision and gives general authorization for the importation of American dried fruits.

The steamer Danube, from Skagway, brings news that a large part of the business portion of Dawson was wiped out by fire. The loss will exceed \$500,000. There are no names of the buildings or losses. The city is entirely without the regulation water supply.

The Ontario superintendent of immigration has received reports from most of his agents in the United States, and estimates that nearly 14,000 settlers from the republic have become residents of Canada during the last year. Kansas and Arkansas supplied the greater part.

The fruit growers and farm product shippers have formed a permanent organization, to be known as the Growers and Shippers' National Protective Union. The capital stock is placed at \$50,000 in shares of \$1 each. Headquarters are to be in Kansas City, with branch offices in other cities.

Passengers arriving from Dawson on the City of Opoka confirm the report of the murder of Fred H. Clayton, the Skagway merchant; a Northwest police telegraph line named Olsen, and two Klondikers, whose names are unknown, near Minn. The men were murdered for their money.

A St. Johns, N. F., magistrate has received the damaged life buoy picked up in St. Mary's Bay. On the life buoy are the letters "Belgoland," and underneath is the latter part of another word. What is legible is "mund." No doubt these letters are part of the word "Geestermunde," the Helgoland's port of registry.

A petition has been presented to the Legislature of British Columbia from all the leading miners of West Kootenai, representing \$50,000,000 capital, seeking the repeal of the eight-hour law and declaring it had been prematurely and improperly introduced and had excluded capital and deprived mine owners of working at a profit.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 62c to 64c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 50c; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 18c; potatoes, choice, 40c to 60c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 60c to 68c; corn, No. 2, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 60c to 68c; corn, No. 2, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 50c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 50c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 60c to 68c; corn, No. 2, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 50c.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$7.00; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$5.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$7.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 31c to 33c; butter, creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, wheat, 14c to 20c.



CONGRESS.

The Senate spent most of the day Monday in debate on various Philippine resolutions. Opening speech made by Mr. Bacon. Mr. Pettigrew concluded his speech begun last week, vigorously attacking the administration. Mr. Wolcott replied, scoring Dakota Senator Bacon.

Consideration of financial bill then resumed. Mr. Hawley spoke in opposition to measure. In the House Mr. Cannon (Ill.), from committee on appropriations, reported urgent deficiency appropriation bill and gave notice he would call it up for consideration Tuesday. Resolution adopted calling upon Secretary of State for information relative to status of the agreement between Great Britain and United States which prevented United States from building, arming or maintaining more than one war vessel upon great lakes. Rest of day devoted to consideration of District of Columbia business.

The Senate on Tuesday received a petition from Mr. Cullom, signed by 3,200 colored persons in Illinois, asking Congressional action to protect negroes from lynching. By a vote of 41 to 20 laid on the table. Mr. Pettigrew's amendment to Mr. Hoar's Philippine resolution calling for the instructions to the peace commission. Heard Mr. McLaurin in opposition to the financial bill and in advocacy of conferring authority upon State banks to issue circulating notes. The House devoted the day to debate on the item appropriating \$150,000 for rural free mail delivery contained in the urgent deficiency bill, and listened to an attack on Secretary Gage by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, and his defense by Mr. Hopkins of Illinois.

The Senate agreed on Wednesday to take final vote on gold standard bill Feb. 15. Passed Mr. Hoar's resolution of inquiry regarding conduct of Philippine war as substitute for similar pending resolutions. Adopted resolution offered by Mr. Hale as to seizure of flour by British authorities, but only after spirited debate and after resolution had been materially amended. The House decided by vote of 174 to 133 that census bill reported by Mr. Hopkins (Ill.) was privileged. Mr. Barney (Wis.), from the committee on appropriations, reported pension appropriation bill. Passed urgency deficiency bill.

The Senate on Thursday listened to a speech by Mr. Wellington against permanent retention of the Philippines; also to a continuation by Mr. Teller of his attack on the financial bill. Reached a resolution from Mr. Ross declaring in favor of creating a separate government department to take charge of all outlying dependencies. The House passed Senate bill extending power of director of the census after rejecting amendment proposed by labor unions authorizing director to contract for extra printing with private contractors.

On Friday the Senate listened to an impassioned speech by Mr. Hale, in which he said he believed nineteenth-century American people were in sympathy with the Boers in their war with Great Britain. Passed Mr. Allen's resolution inquiring of the President whether any representative of the Transvaal Government had applied for recognition, and whether it had been granted or denied. Listened to a speech by Mr. Morgan in opposition to the financial bill. The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$145,245,250, was passed by the House. It was made the vehicle of an attack upon the commissioner of pensions by Mr. Curtis (Rep., Kan.), who was seconded by Mr. Lentz and Mr. Norton of Ohio and Mr. Robinson of Indiana and other Northern Democrats. The commissioner was defended by a score of members from both sides of the house. A rider was put upon the bill by unanimous consent empowering the commissioner in his discretion to withhold the fees of attorneys of record in pension cases where he was satisfied that the attorneys had not prepared the cases under their personal supervision. A bill was passed to extend the time for the completion of a bridge across the Missouri river at St. Charles, Mo.

The Senate held no session on Saturday. The House spent an hour in disposing of bills favorably reported, among those passed being the measures to build the League Island and Mare Island dry docks of stone instead of timber. Reports on the Harbors cases were also received. An hour was given to pronouncing eulogies on the late Representative Danford of Ohio. A resolution was adopted calling for information in the possession of the War Department relative to the power canal around St. Mary's Rapids, Lake Superior.

Brief News Items.

Hallowell, Me., was scorched \$53,000 worth.

Valuable coal beds have been found in Cuba.

W. W. Gage, cousin of Secretary Gage, died in Toledo, Ohio.

Produce Trust Company, New York, has resumed business.

New Yorkers want to erect a hotel on the Mills plan in Chicago.

Manlio Garibaldi, a son of the Italian patriot, is dead at Rome.

Colony of Dines has purchased 1,000 acres of land near Athens, Ga.

Santo Domingo will apologize to France for delay in paying her claim.

Many cases of smallpox reported in Orizaba and Tehuantepec, Mexico.

Peter Beebe, 60, was overcome by cold and froze to death, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Oleians are demanding that a law be passed against the sale and manufacture of cigarettes.

C. L. Lacey of Indiana was found deficient in the examination at West Point and discharged.

Because his young wife left him James T. Moon, 65 years old, shot her dead at Hartsville, Mo., and then blew out his brains.

Lucretia, the assassin of the Empress of Austria, is now permitted to work in the prison shops, instead of suffering solitary confinement.

That venerable part of the Tower of London, known as the Bloody Tower, is undergoing considerable repairs. The upper part of it, which traces traitor's Gate, has been refaced in parts, painted, and colored to resemble age. The building is to be restored all round.

"Take Time by The Forelock."

Don't wait until sickness overtakes you. When that first feeling, the first rheumatic pain, the first warnings of impure blood are manifest, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will rescue your health and probably save a serious sickness. Be sure to get Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Under Actions.
First Horse—Just look at that automobile!

Second Horse—I should say so! The clumsy beast is getting ready to roll—Lullaby!

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is no more reliable remedy for its cure. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieves immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. Drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, use Ely's Cream Balm. It is reliable and will cure catarrh, cold in the head and hay fever easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 58 Warren St., N. Y.

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NEWS FIVE STATES.

ILLINOIS

J. Cotton, a farmer, died from heart failure while visiting his wife.

John Arnsley, an aged Lake County, died at his home, aged 85 years.

O. E. Lingo, special examiner at Centralia, has been to Green Bay, Wis.

The indictments against mine operators for neglecting last April were nolle prossed.

Ann Costello, 4 years old at Auburn Park from the circus accidentally received while at play.

The Republican State Committee met at Chicago and the State convention to be held in May.

The stockholders of the Envelope Company at Chicago voted to increase capital stock \$10,000 to \$100,000.

At Freeport Dr. J. He, a veterinary surgeon, shot fatally at Alderman Roseburgh's despondency was the cause.

At Decatur, Homer New, aged 3, was fatally injured in laundry, his arm being squeezed in the ironing rollers and almost a crisp.

For the first time in its history a bounty was claimed on the other a wolf shot in the wilds of Canby. Members of the County Board interrupted in the midst of a pro-vow over the tax levy to view of one killed in the town of By Gerhard Grieving.

The annual State con of supervisors, county commissioners and county clerks met at Quincy. E. W. Hobson of Danville was president; W. C. Jones, Bloomington; president; F. A. Hahnway, Ottumwa; C. A. Rindel, Peoria; and Henry H. Harker, Edwardsville, coadjut secretary.

John Alexander Dows purchased of the North Wharfedale and Dock Association a tract of land which gives him on more frontage on the lake. The paid is said to be \$450 an acre. The purchase is directly south of the land, and it brings the shape of the tract to almost a perfect parallelogram, with a mile and a half of lake front.

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INDIANA

Prospectors are laying out a line for an electric road between Kenosha and Waukegan.

The date of the State G. A. R. encampment to be held at West Superior has been changed from June 6 and 7 to June 27 and 28.

Michael Egan, one of the best-known early Irish settlers and business men of Beloit, died suddenly at the Catholic Church during services.

The Nekosha Paper Company's finishing room and one paper machine were destroyed by fire. The loss may reach \$75,000 and is covered by insurance.

Burglars stole \$5000 from the home of Samuel Barlow, agent for the American Express Company at Muncie. The money belonged to the express company.

The seed house outbuildings of the Riverdale seed farm, owned by B. M. Vaughan of Grand Rapids, were totally destroyed by fire. Being on the outskirts of the city, no fire protection was to be had. Insurance \$400. Cause of fire unknown.

D. S. Holderby, district agent of the Northwestern Benevolent Society, and well known throughout the State, was held up by two highwaymen at Racine. His pockets were rifled and the robbers got \$17 in money and a pocketbook containing papers.

New coal field east of Terre Haute.

Silk thieves made another raid on Laporte.

Smallpox scare at Anderson has collapsed.

Diphtheria is spreading in Laporte County.

Red men of Muncie will put up a \$25,000 home.

Marion thinks of putting up a \$30,000 city building.

Mid-winter revivals are stirring all corners of Indiana.

Anderson electric light plant will be enlarged \$20,000 worth.

William H. Tinsler, Evansville, was instantly killed by a train.

Tin plate workers, Hartford City, may build a co-operative factory.

Windfall merchants have been ordered to close their stores on Sunday.

Indiana Bridge Company, Muncie, is so rushed that it cannot shut down to invoice.

Township schools in Porter County have been demoralized by sickness this winter.

Edward Steinfelt, Laporte, took a fatal dose of morphine to escape despondency. Successful.

Arla Carpenter, Seymour, stabbed Clarence May in the back, in a quarrel after a revival.

South Bend people will bore into St. Joseph County to see if there is gas at the bottom.

Anderson plasterers have established a scale of \$3 for eight hours a day, for 1000, after March 1.

Frankfort manufacturers have received an order for 125,000 gunstocks to be shipped to the Transvaal.

Mrs. Emma VanDusen, formerly of Evansville, has been appointed United States marshal in Texas.

The Lake Shore Railroad has promoted fifty firemen to be engineers, leaving vacancies for fifty new firemen.

Frank E. Guenther, Evansville, who was caught in an explosion of fire damp in a coal mine, saved himself by rolling in a pile of slack.

Alvah M. Clement, graduate of Worcester, Mass., polytechnic institute, has been appointed superintendent of the Rose polytechnic shops at Terre Haute.

The new library at Fairfield is open to the public.

Another button factory has been started at Lansing.

Poweshiek County shipped out 437,139 pounds of butter last year.

Knoxville is the next town in line for one of the new normal schools.

The Rock Island road is preparing for its branch from Gowrie to Sibley.

Hiram Edward of Ellettsburg, a miner, was killed by a heavy fall of slate.

Washington will make an effort to secure one of the State normal schools.

I. B. Carpenter, a miner of Charlton, lost his life by a slate roof caving in.

A savings bank has been incorporated at St. Benedict, with a capital of \$10,000.

There were 174 marriage licenses issued in Henry County during the past year.

The firemen on the force at Huntington have been equipped with a modern smoke helmet.

James A. Poor has now begun his thirteenth term as treasurer of Buchanan County.

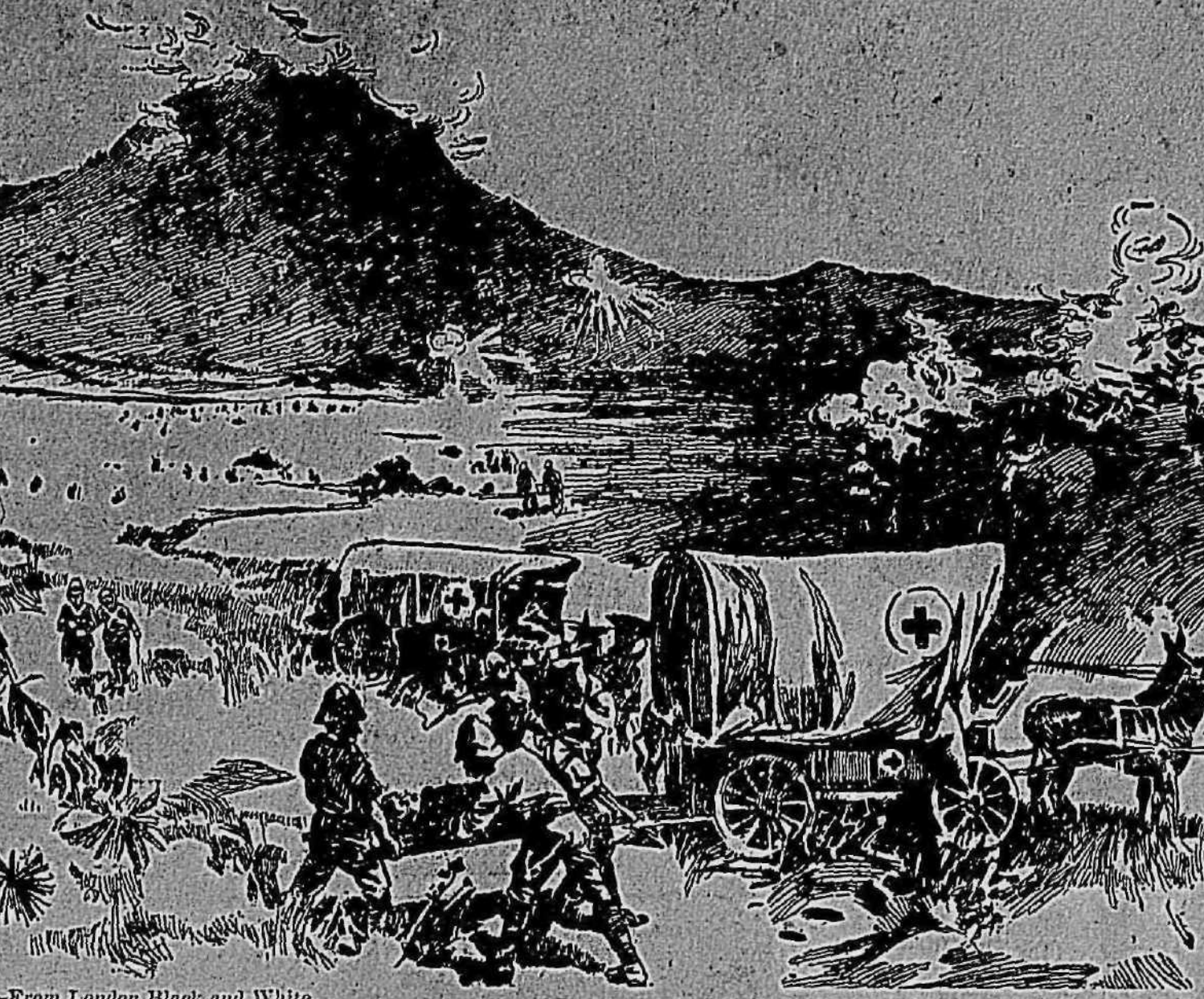
The Danville State Savings Bank has filed articles of incorporation. Its capital is \$12,000.

The Iowa State Bottlers' Association proposes to build a \$50,000 carbonic acid gas factory.

Twenty-seven saloons have renewed their licenses at Fort Madison for the coming year.

The First Presbyterian Church at Burlington was damaged by fire to the extent of \$7,000.

THE BATTLE OF GRASPAN.



—From London Black and White.

MANY BRITISH WOUNDED.

Buller's Forces Suffer Severely in Saturday's Engagement.

Special cable dispatches from South Africa say that in the vicinity of Sparrman's Camp, heavy fighting was in progress all day Saturday and Sunday. In Saturday's fight a total of 302 were wounded, two were killed, and two were reported missing. The casualties of Sunday's fighting are not known. One of those killed was Capt. Hensley, of the Dublin regiment, who was shot in the forehead. The correspondent visited the field hospital on the battle-field on Saturday's farm. The buildings were full of wounded, about 200 men. Gen. Buller wires London that eleven officers, including two staff officers, and 270 men were wounded in an action near Venter's Spruit Saturday.

The operations Saturday commenced at dawn. Gen. Warren attacked the Boers who occupied a strong position on his right. The British artillery delivered a heavy shell fire, but the Boers did not reply until 2 o'clock. Then the British concentrated the fire of their big guns on the enemy's artillery, while the infantry advanced under cover of it and delivering a heavy rifle fire.

The Boers courageously and tenaciously held their position, but they were finally forced back, and the British swarmed over the ridge. The Boers retired in good order and took up a second position, which was exposed to a heavy bombardment with Lyddite shells. This forced a second retreat, the enemy being closely pressed by Gen. Warren's men. Gen. Clery's and Gen. Warren's commands then bivouacked on the ground gained, after heavily bombarding, for some time, the enemy's main position.

Simultaneously Gen. Lyttelton, with the view to relieving the pressure on Gen. Warren, attacked the enemy's front west of Potgieter's drift. He pushed forward his infantry, covered by the howitzers and naval guns, both on the north bank of the river and Mount Alice. The infantry's further advance forced the Boers to open fire with their Nordenfeldt seven-pounder, which was silenced by Lyddite shells in a quarter of an hour.

The British carefully worked along the hills until within 1,000 yards of a commanding kopje on which the Boers were concentrated, concealed behind immense boulders, strewn thickly over the hill. The artillery opened the attack and the batteries worked continuously, pouring tons of shrapnel among the Boers, who devoted their attention to musketry. Being on the British infantry. The Boers stuck to their rocky fastnesses with the greatest tenacity and at the conclusion of the day the British had only advanced across a few ridges. The Boers apparently have few guns and they did little damage.

On Modder River the British successfully blew up and razed two buildings including the house formerly occupied by Commandant Muller, outside their lines. Boer snipers had used these houses at night, firing from them at the most distant British pickets up the river.

TEST FOR A CHRISTIAN PAPER.

Author of "In His Steps" Will Edit a Kansas Daily One Week.

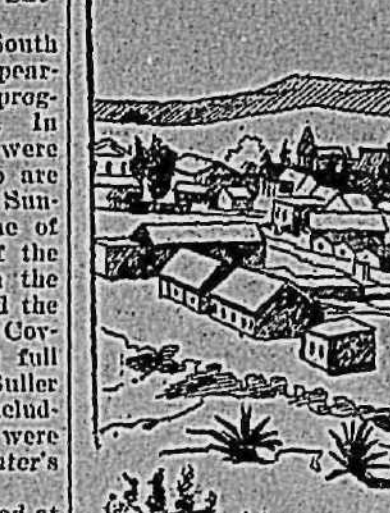
Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," is to be given an opportunity to edit a daily newspaper as he thinks a Christian daily should be edited. For the week beginning March 13 he will have absolute control of every department of the Topeka Capital, news, editorial and advertising.

At the Detroit convention of the Christian Endeavor Society Mr. Sheldon asked what "philanthropic gentleman in this age of munificent endowments to educational institutions would give \$1,000,000 for the creation of a great Christian daily?" The philanthropic gentleman has not appeared with the money, but in response to the appeal of the leading citizens of Topeka, Mr. Sheldon's home town, Doll Keyser, the president of the Topeka Capital Company, offered to give the paper to Mr. Sheldon for one week, and the offer has been accepted.

It is understood that able writers are to assist Mr. Sheldon, and that statesmen, prominent divines and editors of some of the dailies of New York, Chicago and St. Louis will help him by suggestions.

South Carolina has a new income tax law applying to all incomes of \$2,500 or more. The returns from the collection of this tax are now all in, and show that the people of South Carolina are in an astonishing state of poverty. Some seven counties report no collections at all. Many other counties make return of from \$10 to \$50.

COLESBURG, CAPE COLONY.



This town is just east of the Arx Junction and early in the war fell into the hands of the Boers. It was reported to have been captured by Gen. French, but later reports denied this.

RUSKIN AND BLACKMORE.

Two Famous Men Whose Deaths Occurred Recently.

Two famous men of English letters—John Ruskin and Richard D. Blackmore—have passed away. Both died in the fullness of time and with their work accomplished, but their departure, nevertheless, has saddened thousands of hearts wherever the best in English literature is known and appreciated. The death of Ruskin is no surprise to artistic and literary London. It has been known for the last two or three years that his mind and body were gradually weakening. It is long since he ceased to be a living force in English art, but it is impossible to overestimate the influence he has wielded in the past.

There have been few as striking figures in the literature of the Victorian era as that of John Ruskin. With Carlyle, Tennyson and Browning, he stood in the first rank of the creative and inspiring forces of letters. In a certain sense these four great writers supplemented one another's genius. In the realm of art criticism Ruskin was the most brilliant writer of the century, carrying over into a moral earnestness and purity that once more transmuted art and made it ministrant to the highest in man. Ruskin's moral earnestness and sincerity and his disinterestedness with modern society found fullest expression in his famous "Fors Clavigera" papers.

As to Blackmore, his story of "Lorna Doone" has been called by some god critics the greatest novel of the century. That is too high praise. It certainly is, however, one of the greatest in its vivid description of a part of English life and scenery which no one knew better than he. It remains the high-water mark of his genius and is sufficient to maintain his fame.

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WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

The censorship on war news is growing more strict.

Gen. White will assuredly be elevated to a peerage.

All acid exports are forbidden by the British Government.

The Duke of Marlborough will go to the front as a Yeomanry staff officer.

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Werner, Belt & Co., London, diamond merchants, have donated £50,000 to the fund for the equipment of the Yeomanry.

It is stated that the Boers have heavily armed Johannesburg gold fields in preparation for an attack when the British forces advance to the Transvaal.

Great Britain will not allow United States Consul Hollis to act as her representative at Pretoria. He may, however, look after the wounded.

The Government has also ordered the manufacturers of Maxim guns to make as many four and six-inch quick-firing guns as possible until otherwise ordered.

SMALLPOX IN MANY PLACES.

Great Epidemic of the Dread Disease Is Feared in Indiana.

Indications point to the fact that Indiana is on the eve of a smallpox epidemic. J. N. Huntry, secretary of the State Board of Health, says that several hundred persons have the disease, and that new cases are being found daily in and about Clay City. The counties now infested are Vanderburg, Noble, Delaware, Madison, Clay, Jackson, Sullivan, Green, Washington, Owen, De Kalb, Vigo, Posey, Clark and Floyd. The Government has ordered the mails disinfected, as requested by the State board. The Louisville postoffice has been quarantined.

In Washington, D. C., members of the House of Representatives are wondering whether the discovery of a case of smallpox in the household of Congressman Alexander, of Buffalo, N. Y., is serious enough to cause them to worry. Mr. Alexander and his wife are now quarantined in their apartments. While the disease was incubating in the person of Ethel Pettit, Mrs. Alexander's maid, the Congressman was attending to his duties on the floor of the House, mixing freely with members in the cloak and committee rooms and in the lobby. Two-thirds of the employees and servants of the Capitol, where Congressman Alexander lives, have been taken to the local detention hospital, where they will be held for a period of sixteen days. The tenants of the building, who include some of the best known families in Washington, are living in a state of nervous apprehension because of the probability of another case of the disease breaking out. Such a result, they fear, would cause them all to be quarantined.

MARTIN BERGEN'S DEED.

The Great Baseball Backstop Was No Doubt Inmate.

The tragic death of Martin Bergen, the Boston catcher, and probably the greatest backstop in the game, who killed wife, children and himself, was but the culmination of many peculiar actions of the great ball player, all seeming to indicate his insanity.

For the past season Bergen was the hardest player in the National League to get along with. He was morose and sullen and twice deserted his team, leaving no word behind. Notwithstanding the fact that he was the best man in the business behind the bat, he was to be traded to one of the other teams for the coming season. A brother is now catching for the Fort Wayne, Ind., team. He promises to be as fine a catcher as Martin ever was.

Boers Have Barrels of Money.

Some notion of the power possessed by the Boers may be gathered from the statement that Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal agent in Europe, is given \$8,000,000 per annum to spend in his work abroad. It appears that the immense quantity of barbed wire purchased to "fence the Netherlands railway" in the republic was never intended for such a life-saving purpose. It is being used now to stop the British from advancing from their own territory.

Patronize those who advertise.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The main aisle of the national House of Representatives, as might be supposed, divides that chamber into halves. One side, on the Speaker's right, is occupied by the Democrats, the other side by the Republicans. If the two parties had an equal number of members this arrangement would be complete, but as one party is usually larger than the other a few of its men have to sit on the minority side. One would at first suppose that each party would begin at the extreme of its side of the house and fill in toward the middle, the party that had a majority running over the main aisle as much as was necessary. But this is not the way it is done. Each party desires to hold its position of parliamentary vantage on the main aisle, and so the "overflow" of the minority have to go over to the extreme seats on the majority side. If the Democrats, for example, should have two hundred and twenty-five members of a House of three hundred and sixty, about forty-five of their number would take seats on the extreme left of the Speaker. In the present Congress, a few Republicans are seated on the Speaker's extreme right. Whether it is on the left or the right, the row of seats is called the "Cherokee Strip," and members who are so unfortunate as to get into it, speak of being "over in the strip." And yet, any party likes to own this strip. The Speakership of the House always goes with it.

Almost every new member of Congress comes to Washington with a batch of speeches on various subjects which he seldom has an opportunity to deliver. Day after day they sit in the House waiting patiently for a chance to make reputations as orators. As a general rule they meet with disappointment, as it is seldom a new member secures recognition for the purpose of delivering a long speech. Time goes on and the questions upon which these speeches are prepared are settled, and the prepared speeches of the new statesmen eventually find their way into the waste basket. Of late years, however, new members obtain recognition with greater ease than a decade ago. Other members who do not entertain thoughts of becoming famous from the day of their entry into Congress frequently have opportunities thrust upon them for which their more ambitious colleagues yearn. This is generally the case where a new member's reputation as an orator and extemporaneous speaker has preceded him to Congress. They frequently justify these reputations and add to them. It more frequently happens, however, a member who has served two or three years in Congress without participating in debate takes the floor and makes a speech which surprises his colleagues.

There is a great deal of activity at the census office these days, and it will continue for the next two or three weeks. Director Merriam is well satisfied with his new building, which was designed by him and erected through his enterprise. Heretofore the census people have been scattered all over town, occupying such buildings as could be secured on a temporary lease, and they were neither safe, convenient nor comfortable. While the rent was enormous. The rent bill for the last census was somewhere between \$150,000 and \$175,000. Mr. Merriam entered into a contract with a syndicate of real estate men, under which they erected a new building upon his designs, which covers 112,000 square feet, or about two and one-half acres. The building cost \$143,000; the land upon which it stands is estimated to be worth \$175,000, and under Mr. Merriam's lease the Government will pay a rental of \$25,400 a year for five years, with an option to renew at the rate of \$20,000 a year for a second five years, or to purchase at any time within the next ten years for \$320,000.

Uncle Sam's laundry bill costs many thousands of dollars each year, although it is all done under contract, screwed down to the lowest figure. Most of the towels are manufactured on purpose, too, at an exceedingly cheap price. They are red-bordered, and have the letters "U. S." in the center of each. A large supply is kept on hand in a fair-sized warehouse. The Treasury Department alone has 7,000 towels, and uses over 2,000 every day. The Interior Department uses 650 and the Pension Office 500 a day. There are also the Postoffice Department, the great State, War and Navy Departments, the Library, the Agricultural Department, the Printing Bureau, the Patent Office, the Bureau of Education, of Labor, of Indian Affairs, the Census, the Geological Survey and many others, selling thousands upon thousands of towels every day.

Most of the new members of Congress are at a loss as to what to do, and nearly all of them have resolved to spend their first term in learning the ropes. In this endeavor they stick near to their desks, and they are frequently heard to ask the older members for "pointers." As a rule the newcomers have been assigned to committees which do little work, and if they happened to get on an important committee they are pretty sure to listen to their colleagues and not make any advances. Many of the new men have been assigned to committees which never meet, and there is nothing to do but remain in the House and listen to long-winded speeches, learn something about parliamentary procedure, and run errands in the departments for their constituents.

Utah men who came to Washington to prosecute Roberts declare that they are prepared not only to prove that the postmasters at Provo and Logan City, mentioned in the Lentz investigation resolution, are polygamists, but that there are others. They declared specifically that there is one other polygamist postmaster in Utah and one in Idaho.

Dr. A. F. Nightingale, superintendent of public high schools, Chicago, has begun a campaign for the abolition of commencement exercises.

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CAPITAL NEWS LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, 1900.

President McKinley will use his discretion about giving the information asked for by the Allen resolution as to the application of a representative of the Transvaal Republic for recognition by this government, and why recognition was refused, as on motion of Senator Spooner, the resolution was amended so as to request the president, "if not incompatible with the public interests," to furnish the information. This resolution has no other object than to embarrass the administration. It is a part of the game, which has been so unsuccessfully played by the authors of the numerous resolutions, asking for all sorts of information concerning the Philippines, and deserves no answer. The sudden spasm of sympathy for the Boers is in reality a democratic attempt to change the present friendly relations between the U. S. and England, for no better reason than for the making of political capital among the Irish voters. At least two republican senators seem to have been trapped in this game, as Senator Hale and Mason were among the speakers at a public meeting last night, which was advertised as a "Boer demonstration."

The house will devote three days, beginning Tuesday, to a discussion of the Roberts report and will then proceed to vote on the report. The speaker's seat vacant, in accordance with the majority report, or by swearing him in and expelling him, in accordance with the minority report.

The house elections committee No. 1 has reported in favor of Hon. W. F. Aldrich, who is contesting the seat held by G. A. Robbins, democrat, from the 4th Alabama district, and there is no doubt of the seating of Mr. Aldrich.

Chairman Payne, of the house ways and means committee, said of his bill providing for an extension of U. S. laws to Porto Rico and the establishment of customs and internal revenue collection districts on the island, which is now being considered by that committee: "It is along the line suggested by Gen. Davis, governor general of Porto Rico; Gen. Roy Stone, who has had extended experience there; the Porto Rican delegation, now in Washington, and those representatives of American commercial interests who have spoken on the subject. The bill is not the result of any conference or agreement, but I think it expresses the general view of those who have followed the hearing. The essential point is that the legislation will aid Porto Rico, without in any way injuring American interests."

That Mr. Bryan is beginning to realize that his party has got on the wrong side of the expansion question was shown while he was in Washington, a day or two ago, by his advising the democratic senators and representatives to be very particular in their language when discussing the question publicly, and by his saying in an authorized interview: "I am not opposed to all expansion; each proposed annexation must be settled upon its own merits." It is the old, old democratic story. In every presidential campaign for years, that party has favored, or pretended to favor, any old thing that promised to catch voters, and has not hesitated to favor a thing in one locality and oppose it in another. Before the campaign gets fairly started, democratic speakers and editors are likely to be declaring that they have never opposed expansion at all; that it is only the bugaboo they have themselves manufactured and labeled "imperialism" which they oppose. That sort of game isn't likely to fool anybody. There are no imperialists in this country, and are not likely to be.

The naval board of construction has, by a vote of four to one, turned down the recommendation of the naval officers who, after witnessing the trials of the submarine torpedo boat Holland, thought the government ought to buy the boat, which is now at the Washington navy yard. The reason given for the action of the board was that this class of boat is still in the experimental stage. In fact, the government is itself experimenting, as it is having built by the Columbia Iron Works of Baltimore, a submarine torpedo boat.

The house adopted an important amendment to the regular pension appropriation bill, before passing it. It authorizes the commissioner of pensions to withhold the fee of any attorney when he has knowledge that the attorney has not discharged his full duty to the claimant. It is said to have been the practice of some attorneys to do nothing toward getting a case allowed, after they filed it, trusting to the claimant getting some member of congress to push it through, knowing that being the attorney of record in the case, they could not be kept out of their fee when it was allowed.

Secretary Wilson was one of the most pleased men in Washington when President McKinley declined to pardon the Philadelphia merchants, who are serving a term in prison for violating the oleomargarine laws, as he had fought the application for a pardon from the first, claiming that to pardon them would encourage violations of those laws, which were enacted for the protection of the dairy interests of the country as well as that of the consumers of butter.

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Additional Locals.

Mrs. S. M. Spafford is quite ill at her home in this city.

For Rent about April 1st—A new dwelling house in the Johnson addition. Enquire of H. Ries, Antioch, Illinois.

For sale cheap, or will trade—Two good organs; one new. Enquire of S. M. Spafford.

For Sale—Eighteen cows, all springers. Will sell on time or to suit purchaser. Enquire of E. C. Smith, Sand Lake, Ill.

For Sale—My farm of 40 acres, near Loon Lake, Ill. Call on or address Mrs. H. Lavell, 1586 Harvard street Chicago, Ill.

F. G. Hooper is canvassing in this section with the only biography of the late D. S. Moody, written by his son, W. R. Moody and Ira D. Sankey.

For Rent—The Gideon Barnard farm south of Antioch, for a term of years. Inquire of Mrs. Robert Trieger, 4024 Evergreen street, Norwood Park, Chicago, Ill.

Charles Harden has sold to Jacob King two lots in C. L. Harden's addition, in fact the last lots owned by him in that popular subdivision, and now sighs for more worlds to conquer. Mr. King expects to build on the property the coming fall.

Prof. O. S. Grinnell, wife and daughter, of Chicago, will give a grand song recital in the M. E. church, this Thursday and Friday nights for the purpose of organizing a musical institute for the study of sight reading and vocal culture. Do not fail to be present at 8 p. m.

The Waukegan Sun of Monday, comes out in big black type against the third term idea of legislative candidates, and says while the Sun shines it is opposed to a life tenure in office. How about Foss, Cullom, Hopkins and scores of others? But then, Stearns is not a candidate for their job.

There will be a special meeting of the Antioch Hillside Cemetery Society next week Tuesday, Jan. 30, at Mrs. R. D. Emmons'. All members are requested to be present and to bring your list of articles solicited for the bazaar we are preparing for. Come at half past one and bring your thimble with you. By order of the President.

If there is anyone interested in the work we are doing, to try and improve our cemetery, and who have not been solicited by any member of the society that feel they would like to help us and have any article either useful or ornamental they would like to give towards making our bazaar a success, it will be gratefully received and can be left with either Mrs. M. D. Farrior, Mrs. D. Ferris or Mrs. Artie Grice.

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